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GEORGE H. TSCHECHUCK, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 25th day of February, 1894.

Mr. Harley may now quit selling pills and take to licking postage stamps.

The people who are suffering from the blizzards in the east are cordially invited to come west and enjoy our unexcelled winter climate.

It was a blizzard that passed between Senator Price and the southern brigadiers. The atmosphere is frigid when they meet nowadays.

Nebraska democrats who have applications for office on file in Washington may hold their breath until the president returns from his outing.

The country breathes easier since it has been informed of the safety of the president and his hunting expedition. Vice President Stevenson no doubt feels greatly relieved.

Whenever a lawyer has a hardened criminal in his hands to defend before Judge Scott all he has to do to enlist sympathy for him is to let him unfold a woeful tale that he was a victim of the gamblers.

The recent proposals for furnishing the city with electric lighting show conclusively that prices under the existing contract are exorbitant and unreasonable.

William Waldorf Astor's contribution of \$100,000 for the poor of New York had to be sent from London by cable so as to attract the greatest possible attention.

If Chief Seavey really means it there will be something of a commotion in this city next week. There would have been a much merrier time, however, if he had not published his tip.

The Tammany government of New York finds itself in difficult straits to devise a method of getting rid of the \$1,000,000 which the legislature authorized it to spend on improving the public parks of the city.

Democrats in this vicinity are praying that Grover may return to the white house with the biggest bag of game that ever paid homage to a sportsman's gun.

The machinery of the federal courts has revolved again, and the program is all arranged for a conference between the Union Pacific receivers and representatives of employes, whose wages it is proposed to reduce.

It is Omaha is deprived of the opportunity to secure a best sugar factory by reason of the tariff tampering of the present congress.

JUDGE GROSSCUP'S DECISION.

The effect of Judge Grosscup's decision denying the authority of the federal government to compel railroad officials to answer questions propounded to them during a grand jury investigation of alleged violations of the interstate commerce law on the ground that such testimony might tend to criminate the witnesses will be to leave the interstate law just as it was immediately before the recent amendment of 1893 was passed by congress.

It does not make the law unenforceable, but it practically makes it so, because it requires all the evidence bearing upon violations to be secured from voluntary witnesses, or from witnesses wholly unconnected with the violations of the law.

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Viewed from the standpoint of constitutional law, Judge Grosscup's opinion is certainly an able and ingenious argument. He takes a stand for the broadest possible interpretation of the fifth amendment to the federal constitution, providing that no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.

In coming to this conclusion Judge Grosscup assumes to be following the ruling laid down by the supreme court in the case of Counselman against Hitchcock, which he cites as sustaining his position.

It is said that the democrats in congress are not at present so anxious about admitting the territories to statehood as they were earlier in the session. The stumbling block, it appears, is Utah and the main trouble is with the Mormons, but not in the line of polygamy.

DEMOCRATS OF THE SENATE.

The democrats of the senate is by no means improbable. The democratic leaders have no expectation of carrying the next house of representatives. They are sure of the senate, as the conditions now are, for four years at least, and probably longer, and they will take no chances involving the danger of losing control of that body.

TO ENCOURAGE AMERICAN SHIPPING.

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There is now under consideration by the house committee on merchant marine a bill to extend the privilege of the act of 1892 to all American citizens who may be disposed to avail themselves of it.

There is no begrudging Kansas her profligate influx of short-haired women suffragists. Kansas is to sacrifice herself temporarily for the good of her sister states.

DANGERS OF PREMATURE GROOMING.

Governor McKinley says his visit to New York at this time has no political significance. He is not in the city to make any political campaign, but to see the city and to see the people.

REVOLUTIONARY LAND MARKS.

Senator Sherman has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner by the president to determine the site of military works and battlefields in the revolutionary war, and for the marking of the same.

A DANGEROUS MONTH.

The Knights of Labor—or their leaders—at least—once disclaimed any connection with the revolution. The organization is now a different matter.

FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE.

The balance of trade is now largely in favor of our country. It is estimated that the United States for January show exports to the rest of the world of \$1,285,000.

"SOMEBODY HOLD ME!"

"This court is absolutely handicapped," roared Judge Scott. "It is absolutely impossible to run the criminal court under the order of things here in the city.

THE GRAND STAIR AND ASKING THE GOD OF ISRAEL.

The twelve market houses of New York city yield a revenue of \$303,892 a year. There is every prospect that a central market building such as is projected for Jefferson square will contain at least 200 stalls.

ABRAHAM'S BITING BLAST.

Washington Star. Ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York is the latest victim of the malicious subtleties of the after-dinner speech.

Philadelphia Press: The southerners colonized in New York and their brethren on southern plantations hear as a rule not at all sensitive about it.

NEBRASKA AND NEBRASKANS.

A Grand Island city official passed a counterfeited half-dollar, but he is not suspected of being a shover of the queer.

HERE AND THERE.

The unemployed of Philadelphia are not sufficiently anxious for work to break the eight-hour rule.

COMIC SKETCHES.

Dallas News: The barber is the only man whose pull is bad for himself.

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.

"I am threatened and told that I must not say anything about it. I will talk about that inquiry until it is wiped from the face of this city.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD.

An uptown man calls his dog "Miser" because he is quick to catch the scent.

WASHINGTON STAR.

There are men who say that the pretty bicycle girl should not be unrecognized as a daughter of the revolution.

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PHILADELPHIA NORTH AMERICAN.

Philadelphia North American: If Mr. Hewitt would look around him he will find that the average New York democrat is not a whit more sound on public policy than the men he so sharply assailed.

ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

Atlanta Constitution: The southern people know Mr. Hewitt and his new school of statesmen only too well, and they are not slow to take their advice and instruction.

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PENCE IS SORRY HE SPOKE.

Colorado's Young Representative Expresses Much Regret for His Assault on Hainer.

HE APOLOGIZES HUMBLY FOR HIS WORDS.

Writes a Letter and Sees His Victim in Person—Opinions of Other Members on the Affair—Allen and the Tariff.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. It is not likely that Lafe Pence will be quite so fresh again, nor so reckless in the use of language in referring to members of the lower house of congress.

WHAT THE MEMBERS THINK.

Representative Hephurn of Iowa said: "The attack upon Mr. Hainer was a most unjust and unworthy one. No one member on the republican side of the house stands better with his colleagues than does Mr. Hainer."

REPRESENTATIVE DOLLIVER OF IOWA SAYS.

Representative Dolliver of Iowa says: "Mr. Hainer rendered the house a very substantial service in bringing young Pence to the attention of the members of the house."

PUTTING THE KICKERS IN LINE.

Nearly every one of the democratic kickers in the senate against provisions in the tariff bill has already been convicted of a species of duplicity and deception.

ALLEN ANNOUNCES HIMSELF.

Senator Allen may yet refuse to vote for the Wilson tariff bill if there is no protection given the sugar industry.

ECONOMY THE VITAL ISSUE.

Economy in public expenditures is going to be a vital issue in the next campaign, in spite of the eagerness of congressmen to prevent it by mixing the vote on unlawful grants of mileage and by suppressing the vote and nays on nonpartisan donations to dependents and relatives.

DRIFTING.

Where are we drifting, oh, tell me, pray—To harbor clear, Or into the shadows, grim and gray, Where death is near?

LEAGUES, MR. PENCE AND MR. KYLE.

Mr. Pence and Mr. Kyle, who said Senator Allen, "but I certainly know I stand I am against bounties and subsidies but in this case the congress of the United States passed a law, which was signed by the president, pledging certain bounties on sugar."

IDAHO AT THE CRIB.

Chairman Bean of the democratic central committee of Idaho is here trying to get together a few of the faithful in his state.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Van Wyck, wife of ex-Senator Charles Van Wyck of Nebraska, gave an elegant luncheon today in the large dining room at the Portland in honor of Miss Morton, sister of the secretary of agriculture.

MRS. J. L. TATE OF OMAHA IS IN THE CITY.

Mrs. J. L. Tate of Omaha is in the city visiting Mrs. R. B. Harrington, formerly of Harrington.

POSTMASTERS AND PATENTS.

C. L. McKinley was today appointed postmaster at Fulton, Hanson county, S. D. Vice E. D. Wright, resigned, and Edmund Becker at Leota, Bon Homme county, vice Philip Pfaltzgraf, removed.

PERRY S. HEATH.

Perry S. Heath, of Iowa, is in the city on business. He is a member of the Iowa legislature.

SONNENBERG JOURNAL.

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LOOSE THE CLASP OF YOUR HAND, MY DEAR.

Keep close to me; The darkness deepens, the rocks are near, I cannot see; But I feel your kiss, and I hear your voice; Though the storm-kings rage, I still rejoice, For you are near.

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